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Sir:

This is a request to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for two months from October 21, 2003 to December 21, 2003.

Although we believe that we have submitted the correct amount to cover the requested extension of time, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our **Deposit Account No. 031721**. Two originally-executed copies of this form are being submitted.

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